

Education is a key tool to prevent consumer injury. The following links will provide you with publications with advice on avoiding scams and rip-offs, as well as tips on other consumer topics such as the National Do Not Call Registry, avoiding ID theft, and cutting down on spam e-mail. If you have been a victim of consumer fraud, misleading advertising, other other consumer protection matters, you may also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

- [Federal Trade Commission site on identifying and preventing fraudulent grant offers.](#)
- [Consumer Affairs site offering warnings and specific examples of different types of business fraud and their impacts upon those who are scammed.](#)
- [US government information site giving conditions to receiving a federal grant.](#)
- [Better Business Bureau site of current alerts to avoiding financial scams.](#)
- [Better Business Bureau alert warning against those who advertise free grant money.](#)